

Today's Martyrs – July 1918

Thursday July 18, 1918



Russia: Alapayevsk

Eight members of the Romanov family and others associated with them were thrown by the Bolsheviks into a mine shaft, grenades and then burning brush was then thrown in after they were heard to be singing hymns from the bottom of the shaft

Sr Elisabeth Feodorovna Romanova (aged 53, widow of assassinated Grand Duke Sergei Alexandrovich Romanov, professed religious sister, **killed**, autopsy showed she died from effects of the fall, had lived long enough to have bandaged another victim with part of her habit)

Sr Varvara Yakovleva (**killed**, autopsy showed she died from effects of the fall)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Princess_Elisabeth_of_Hesse_and_by_Rhine_\(1864%E2%80%931918\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Princess_Elisabeth_of_Hesse_and_by_Rhine_(1864%E2%80%931918))

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barbara_\(Yakovleva\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barbara_(Yakovleva))



Iran: Khosrowabad, Azarbaijan-e Gharbi

Fr Francois Miraziz CM (aged 40, **killed**)

Fr Mathurin L'Hotellier CM (aged 35, French citizen, **killed**)

http://newsaints.faithweb.com/new_martyrs/Iran.htm

Saturday July 20, 1918



Russia: Perm

Archbishop Andronik aka Vladimir Alexandrovich Nikolsky (aged 48, **shot and buried alive** by the Bolsheviks)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andronik_\(Nikolsky\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Andronik_(Nikolsky))

Saturday July 27, 1918



Iran: Urima, Azarbaijan-e Gharbi

Archbishop Jacques-Emile Sontag CM (aged 49, French citizen, **killed**)

Fr Nathanael Dinkha CM (aged 69, **killed**)

Mar Toma Audo (aged 63, archbishop, **assassinated** during the Assyrian Genocide by invading Ottoman forces)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Toma_Audo

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Wednesday July 31, 1918



Iran: Urima, Azarbaijan-e Gharbi

William Ambrose Shedd (aged 53, husband of Mary Lewis Shedd, missionary, U.S. Consul, had attempted to protect the Assyrians from attack, began assisting their escape to the British Mandate in Iraq)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Ambrose_Shedd

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